


REMARKS

Claims 3-12 and 15 are being cancelled in this continuation application since they have been allowed in the parent application Serial No. 10/103,106 and will issue in the corresponding patent. Claims 17-43 are being cancelled since they have issued in US 6,453,057 corresponding to the parent application Serial No. 09/705,133.

It is believed that the pending claims, claims 1, 2 13, 14 and 16 are allowable over the art cited in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement. Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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